

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-18, 20-24, 27-29, 31-33 are all the claims pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 12 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the in-person Examiner interview conducted on August 31, 2006. **DURING THE INTERVIEW, THE EXAMINER INFORMED APPLICANT THAT EXAMINER WOULD ENTER AND CONSIDER THE ABOVE CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS IN A SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT, AS SUMMARIZED IN APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.** Applicant thanks the Examiner for entering and considering the present Supplemental Amendment.

In summary, the Examiner noted that claims 2, 12, 31 and 32 overcome the cited prior art. Also, the Examiner stated that the following changes to claim 29 as follows overcomes the cited prior art: "wherein said control unit is ~~incorporated in~~ disposed inside the casing."

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 12. Claims indicated as being merely objected to, claims 2, 31 and 32, are rewritten in independent form. Claim 29 has been amended in the manner discussed during the Examiner interview.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
U.S. APPLN. NO.: 09/965,890

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

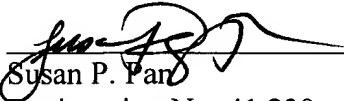
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Examiner: Kimnhung T. Nguyen

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: MEDICAL IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
August 31, 2006:

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An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to the Applicant's
representative on August 31, 2006.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1, 2, 12, 29, 30-32.
3. Identification of art discussed: Mayer, III et al. (6,690,337).

Identification of principal proposed amendments:

29. (currently amended): A medical image display system comprising:
a plurality of flat panel displays;

a casing for integrally accommodating said plurality of flat panel displays;
a power source common to said plurality of flat panel displays; and
a control unit for controlling said plurality of flat panel displays,
wherein said control unit is ~~incorporated in~~ disposed inside the casing,
said control unit controlling said plurality of flat panel displays, and
wherein the control unit controls image data signals displayed on the
plurality of flat panel displays.

4. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Claims 12, 29, 30-32 overcome cited prior art for the recitations cited therein.

5. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

6. Results of Interview:

- Examiner agrees to withdraw the rejection of claims 2, 12, 31 and 32.
- Examiner agrees that the above changes to claim 29 (see paragraph 3 above)

overcomes the cited prior art.

- Examiner agrees to enter and consider a Supplemental Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

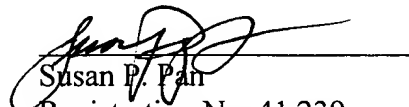
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